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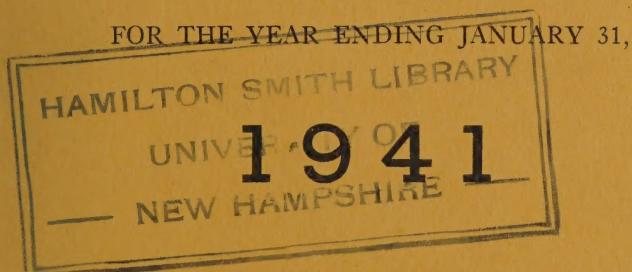
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## TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(Seal)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$242.56 to be applied with an allotment by the State of \$970.22 for improvements on Town roads.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended in making needed repairs on the Town Hall building.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23.50 for the installation of one street light on Sweet Hill Road near the residence of Elmore Akeley.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of installing a fire water hole between the residence of Milton Smith and Arthur West on Main Street.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to turn over to the School District of the Town of Plaistow all right title and interest of the Town of Plaistow in that parcel of land situated in back of the Pollard School which is now used by Pollard School as a playground.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to defray expenses of spraying the shade Trees of the Town.

9. To see what action the Town will take regarding the following Trust Funds:

Sarah Jennings Fund	\$200.00
Hezekiah Cheney Fund	100.00
Stephen Chase Fund	100.00
C. A. Corning Fund	100.00

10. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and other officers and Committees heretofore appointed and pass any votes in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

H. THOMAS KELLEHER,  
HARRY W. FLANDERS,  
J. WESLEY WITHERELL,

Selectmen of Plaistow, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

H. THOMAS KELLEHER,  
HARRY W. FLANDERS,  
J. WESLEY WITHERELL,

Selectmen of Plaistow, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

*Sources of Revenue*

	Actual Revenue	Estimated Revenue
	Previous Year	Ensuing Year
From State:	1940	1941
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$882.16	\$882.16
Insurance Tax	328.37	328.37
Railroad Tax	71.06	71.06
For Fighting Forest Fires	111.63	
Welfare Refund	424.31	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	80.00	80.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	75.70	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	604.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	565.46	
Use of Telephone	74.50	
Income from Municipally-owned Utilities:		
Fire Department	95.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,559.23	2,559.23
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	932.00	1,768.00
Dog Licenses	451.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Whittaker Fund	5.00	
Insurance Adjustments	31.75	

## TOWN OF PLAISTOW

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Refunds	92.00	
Sale of Town Property	5,000.00	
Filing Fees	10.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lot	35.00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,319.07	1,569.73
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Total Revenues from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$13,747.24	\$7,258.55
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes	\$30,022.00	\$32,174.80
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Total Revenues	\$43,769.24	\$39,433.35

*Purposes of Expenditures*

	Actual Expenditures	Estimated Expenditures
	Previous Year	Ensuing Year
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,644.65	\$1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	439.95	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	383.95	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	155.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,947.83	1,400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	379.24	600.00
Fire Department	1,800.14	1,400.00
Moth Extermination		200.00
Damage by Dogs	407.81	
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	128.00	75.00
Vital Statistics	19.45	
Town Dump	10.00	

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	3,683.94	4,500.00
Street Lighting	2,439.75	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	235.92	
Snow Removal	939.90	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,024.23	

## Libraries

Libraries	950.00	700.00
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## Public Welfare:

Town Poor	4,522.99	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.96	1,500.00

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	142.43	150.00
Christmas Tree	27.00	25.00

## Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	315.30	350.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	400.00	400.00
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## Interest:

On Temporary Loans	145.00	
On Bonded Debt	423.50	350.00

*Indebtedness:*

## Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bonds	2,000.00	1,000.00
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*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

County Taxes	5,152.30	5,152.30
Payments to Precincts	12,550.00	12,531.05

Total Expenditures	\$43,769.24	\$39,433.35
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SUMMARY AND INVENTORY OF THE TOWN  
OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

April 1, 1940

Land and Buildings	\$1,001,665.00
Electric Plants (2)	32,850.00
Horses (25)	1,190.00
Cows (159)	7,950.00
Neat Stock (21)	420.00
Sheep (5)	100.00
Fowls (8155)	6,524.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	184.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (8)	1,250.00
Stock in Trade	18,210.80
Mills and Machinery	10,800.00
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	\$1,081,143.80

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Total to be Raised	\$38,083.72
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Anticipated Revenue:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$544.23
Railroad Tax	331.99
Savings Bank Tax	62.48
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,300.00
Poll Taxes	1,768.00
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	\$5,006.70

Total to be raised by Taxation	\$33,077.02
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Valuation \$1,081,143.80 at \$32.00	34,596.60
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Overlay	\$1,519.58
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## STATEMENT AND APPROPRIATIONS

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Town Hall	1,000.00
Police Department	350.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Town Road Aid	235.92
Town Maintenance	3,500.00
Snow Removal	800.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	3,500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Parks and Playgrounds	375.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Interest	225.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	2,000.00
County Tax	5,152.30
School Tax	11,620.50
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	\$38,083.72

TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

January 31, 1941

*Assets*

Cash in Bank (Exeter Banking Co.)	\$1,319.07
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1940	\$10,557.23
Unredeemed Taxes	1,860.21
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	\$12,417.44
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Total Assets	\$13,736.51
Net Debt	8,896.34
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Total Assets and Net Debt	\$22,632.85

*Liabilities*

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Appropriation Accounts, Unexpended Balances:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$475.14
Town Officers' Expenses	39.25
Municipal Court	203.48
Fire Department	69.05
Fire Department, Special	245.75
Dog Taxes (Payable to School)	373.47
Vital Statistics	126.40
Atkinson Line	40.00
Memorial Day	38.33
Old Age Assistance	278.55
Parks and Playgrounds	9.40
School District	10,138.74
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Total Unexpended Balances	\$12,037.56

## Appropriation Accounts, Overdrawn Balances:

Election and Registration	\$96.05
Police Department	3.81
Health Department	27.15
Town Maintenance	15.07
Snow Removal	112.50
Street Lighting	122.94
Welfare	27.19
 Total Overdrawn Accounts	 \$404.71
 Total Current Liabilities	 \$11,632.85
Refunding Bonds—3% Serial	11,000.00
 Total Liabilities	 \$22,632.85

## SCHEUDLE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land, Building	\$50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	2,100.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Equipment	1,000.00
School, Land and Buildings	37,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
	 \$100,600.00

SELECTMENS' REPORT  
February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

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*Summary of Receipts*

From Local Taxes:

Taxes Committed to Collector 1940	\$36,364.61
Less:	
Discount	\$ 480.48
Uncollected Taxes 1940	10,557.23
	\$11,037.71

Property and Poll Taxes Collected	\$25,326.90
Taxes from Previous Year Collected	11,585.95
	\$36,912.85

Taxes Actually Collected—Total	\$36,912.85
Taxes Redeemed	997.97
	1,393.22

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends Tax	882.16
Railroad Tax	328.37
Savings Bank Tax	71.06
Fighting Forest Fires	111.63
	1,393.22

From County of Rockingham:

For Support of Poor	424.31
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	451.00
Business Licenses and Permits	80.00
Municipal Court Fines	75.70

Rent of Town Property:

Town Hall	279.00
Old Hampshire Inc.	325.00
Use of Telephone	74.50

Interest on Taxes:

Year 1939	478.41
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Year 1940	10.96
Redeemed Taxes	76.09
Income from Whittaker Fund	5.00
Use of Fire Equipment	95.00
Motor Vehicle Permits:	
Year 1939	9.63
Year 1940	2,480.56
Year 1941	69.04
Filing Fees	10.00
Sale of Cemetery Lot	35.00
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	\$4,554.89
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	16,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	31.75
Refunds	92.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deed	5,000.00
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	\$21,123.75
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$65,406.99
Cash on Hand February 1, 1940	1,319.07
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	\$66,726.06

### SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,644.65
Town Officers' Expenses	439.95
Election and Registration	383.95
Municipal Court	155.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,947.83
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	\$4,571.38

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$379.24
Fire Department	1,545.89

Fire Department Payroll	254.25
Damage by Dogs	407.81
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	\$2,587.19

## Health:

Health Department	\$128.00
Vital Statistics	19.45
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	\$147.45

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$235.92
Town Maintenance	3,683.94
Snow Removal	939.90
Street Lighting	2,439.75
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	\$7,299.51

Libraries	\$950.00
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## Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$1,500.96
Town Poor	4,522.99
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	\$6,023.95

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day Celebration	\$142.43
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## Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	\$315.30
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	400.00
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## Unclassified:

Work on Town Dump	\$10.00
Refund on Auto Taxes	24.67
Expense at Old Hampshire Inc.	151.44
Christmas Observance	27.00
Legal Expense	567.90
Town Reports	125.40
J. Duston, Mdse.	108.74
D. Gilman, Labor and Mdse.	46.08
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	\$1,061.23

Interest Expense	
on Bonded Debt.	\$423.50
on Temporary Loans	145.00
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	\$568.50
Indebtedness:	
Anticipated Loans	\$20,000.00
Bonded Debt:	
Highway Bonds	1,000.00
Refunding Bonds	1,000.00
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	\$22,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,387.09
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$47,454.03
Payments to Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	5,152.30
Payments to School District	12,550.00
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	\$17,702.30
Cash on Hand, January 31, 1941	1,569.73
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	\$66,726.06

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

	J. W. Witherell, Salary	75.00
	H. T. Kelleher, Salary	50.00
5-27-40	E. B. Cook, Commission	88.29
6-17-40	M. B. Duston, Salary	50.00
6-24-40	J. W. Witherell, Salary	75.00
	H. T. Kelleher, Salary	50.00
	H. W. Flanders, Salary	50.00
9- 2-40	M. B. Duston, Salary	50.00
	J. W. Witherell, Salary	75.00
	H. T. Kelleher, Salary	50.00
	H. W. Flanders, Salary	50.00
9-16-40	E. B. Cook, Commission	116.75
12-16-40	J. W. Witherell, Salary	75.00
	H. W. Flanders, Salary	50.00
	M. B. Duston, Salary	50.00
	E. B. Cook, Commission	116.72
	H. T. Kelleher, Salary	50.00
1-27-41	W. E. Card, Town Clerk Salary	100.00
Total Expenditures		\$1,644.65
Unexpended Balance		\$475.14

*Town Officers' Expenses*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$500.00
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## Deduct:

Overexpended Appropriation 1939	20.80
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Total Funds Provided	\$479.20
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## Expenditures:

2-19-40 N. H. Assessors Assoc., Dues	\$2.00
H. W. Flanders, Mileage	23.12
3- 4-40 C. E. Cook, Auditor	12.50
P. D. Palmer, Auditor	12.50

	H. W. Flanders, Mileage	17.60
3-18-40	H. W. Flanders, Assessors meeting	5.00
	J. W. Witherell, Assessors meeting	5.00
	Eben Cook, delivering town reports	10.00
	H. T. Kelleher, Assessors meeting	9.20
4- 8-40	H. T. Kellehen, Use of car assessing	42.00
4-15-40	H. W. Flanders, Mileage	2.80
	D. J. Casey Co., Supplies	1.70
4-29-40	M. Smith, Highway meeting	5.00
	H. W. Flanders, Attending court	10.00
	J. W. Witherell, Attending court	22.80
	H. T. Kelleher, Concord, Durham and Portsmouth	25.28
5- 6-40	D. J. Casey Co., Supplies	2.25
5-13-40	J. S. Hills Agency, Insurance	55.00
	E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies	3.86
5-27-40	E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies	2.00
5-20-40	J. W. A. Green, Recording deeds	22.80
6-17-40	M. B. Duston, Postage	11.20
8- 5-40	E. C. Eastman Co., Record Book	32.80
8-12-40	Auto Guide	3.61
9- 2-40	M. B. Duston, Expense	20.94
	H. T. Kelleher, Postage	3.80
	E. B. Cook, Dues, Tax Association	2.00
9-16-40	E. B. Cook, Expense	10.00
9-23-40	C. O. Witherell, Merchandise	2.60
	H. T. Kelleher, Expense	8.35
10- 7-40	D. J. Casey Co., Merchandise	1.10
	Rush-A-Service, Printing	27.05
10-21-40	C. O. Witherell, Merchandise	2.46
11-11-40	C. O. Witherell, Merchandise	2.26
12- 9-40	J. W. A. Green, Making Deed	1.00
12-23-40	Rush-A-Service, Printing	13.22
	Wheeler & Clark, Mdse. for Town Clerk	5.15
Total Expenditures		\$439.95
Unexpended Balance		\$39.25

*Election and Registration*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$250.00
Unexpended Balance 1939	37.90

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Total Funds Provided:	\$287.90
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## Expenditures:

3-18-40	E. W. Noyes, Election Officer	\$5.00
	W. Seibel, Police	5.00
	Ladies Social Circle, Dinners	25.50
3-25-40	A. M. Tozier, Supervisor	15.00
	F. Longley, Election Officer	5.00
	C. E. McKenzie, Supervisor	15.00
	A. Moore, Supervisor	15.00
	J. Mahoney, Election Officer	5.00
4- 1-40	Rush-A-Service, Ballots	17.95
	C. E. Steele, Election Officer	5.00
5- 6-40	R. E. Knights, Moderator	5.00
5-30-40	Record Publishing Co., Checklists	23.50
6-17-40	A. M. Tozier, Supervisor	5.00
7-15-40	A. L. Moore, Supervisor	5.00
	C. E. McKenzie, Supervisor	5.00
9-10-40	A. Veroneau, Dinners	30.00
9-16-40	A. M. Tozier, Supervisor	15.00
	R. LaFountain, Election officer	5.00
	E. Cornell, Election officer	5.00
	E. Noyes, Election officer	5.00
	R. Knights, Moderator	5.00
	W. Moore, Election officer	5.00
	A. L. Moore, Supervisor	10.00
	C. E. McKenzie, Supervisor	15.00
10-21-40	A. Veroneau, Dinners	17.00
11-11-40	J. Philbrick, Police	10.00
	A. M. Tozier, Supervisor	15.00
11-12-40	E. Cornell, Election officer	5.00
	R. LaFountain, Election officer	5.00
11-18-40	A. Moore, Supervisor	15.00

C. E. McKenzie, Supervisor	15.00
R. Knights, Moderator	5.00
E. Noyes, Election officer	5.00
11-25-40 A. Veroneau, Dinners	35.00
1- 6-41 C. Steele, Election officer	5.00
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Total Expenditures	\$383.95
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Expenditure in Excess of Appropriation	\$96.05
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<i>Town Hall</i>	
 Funds Provided:	
Appropriation 1940	\$1,000.00
Unexpended Balance 1939	40.65
Rent of Town Hall	279.00
Use of Telephone	74.50
Transferred from General Fund	553.72
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Total Funds Provided :	\$1,947.87

## Expenditures

2- 5-40 J. M. Duston, Supplies	\$3.62
2-12-40 F. St. Laurent, Wood	100.00
2-19-40 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.40
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	15.85
J. S. Hills Agency, Insurance	12.94
E. G. Tucker, Wood	12.00
H. S. Vaughn, Supplies	7.50
I. Currier, Services	1.50
3- 4-40 W. E. Drake, Tuning Piano	3.50
J. M. Duston, Coal	65.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	8.05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.00
3-18-40 F. St. Laurent, Wood	60.00
3-25-40 A. Colcord, Services	6.00
4- 1-40 C. O. Witherell, Mdse.	1.25

4-22-40	A & P Store, Supplies	3.90
	A. Colcord, Work in Library	176.20
5- 6-40	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	18.25
5-13-40	F. St. Laurent, Wood	20.00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	19.05
	J. S. Hills Agency, Insurance	2.02
6- 3-40	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	7.30
6-17-40	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.20
6-24-40	K. Colcord, Work in Hall	14.05
6-15-40	J. M. Duston, Coal	222.36
	C. O. Witherell, Supplies	2.30
7-22-40	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	6.10
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.25
7-29-40	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.75
8- 5-40	N. Ray, Work on Hall	16.06
	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	4.78
	Haverhill Hardware Co., Mdse.	2.91
8-12-40	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.10
9- 2-40	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	4.22
9-16-40	C. E. Collins, Plumbing	13.44
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.65
9-23-40	Gilman Ins. Agency, Insurance	63.50
	F. St. Laurent, Wood	50.00
	J. S. Hills Agency, Insurance	20.00
10-14-40	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.13
	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	6.10
11-14-40	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.45
	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	7.70
11-18-40	Edna Stevens, Work on Flag	5.00
11-25-40	Haverhill Hardware Co., Mdse	4.98
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.25
12- 9-40	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	10.50
	C. E. Collins, Plumbing	1.25
	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	11.56
	F. St. Laurent, Wood	50.00
12-23-40	Haverhill Hardware Co., Mdse.	5.95
12-30-40	C. E. Collins, Plumbing	18.00
	J. S. Hills Agency, Insurance	89.29
1- 6-41	J. S. Hills Agency, Insurance	156.00

1-13-41	Fineberg Supply Co., Mdse.	24.55
	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	10.76
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.20
1-22-41	Wm. Shaw, Labor	2.00
1-27-41	A. Smith, Janitor	495.20
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	Total Expenditures	\$1,947.87

Balance	None
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*Municipal Court*

Funds Provided:

Unexpended Balance	\$282.78
W. E. Card, Court Fines	75.70
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Total Funds Provided	\$358.48

Expenditures:

8- 5-40	W. E. Card, error in Deposit	\$5.00
1-27-41	W. E. Card, Clerk of Court	50.00
	J. W. Peaslee, Judge of Court	100.00
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Total Expenditures	\$155.00	

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Unexpended Balance	\$203.48
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*Police Department*

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$350.00
Unexpended Balance 1939	25.43
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Total Funds Provided	\$374.43

## Expenditures:

3-11-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	\$6.80
3-18-40	W. S. Darley Co., Mdse.	7.58
3-18-40	John Philbrick, Police Service	19.00
4- 1-40	John Philbrick, Services	5.00
4-15-40	John Philbrick, Services	11.00
4-29-40	John Philbrick, Services	9.00
5-13-40	John Philbrick, Services	9.00
6- 3-40	John Philbrick, Services	9.00
6-17-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	2.00
6-24-40	John Philbrick, Services	19.00
7- 1-40	John Philbrick, Services	10.00
	Wm. Seibel, Services	4.00
7- 8-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	2.00
	John Philbrick, Payroll	40.98
7-15-40	John Philbrick, Services	8.00
7-22-40	John Philbrick, Services	6.00
7-29-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	2.00
	John Philbrick, Services	8.00
8- 5-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	2.00
	John Philbrick, Services	6.00
8-12-40	John Philbrick, Services	8.00
8-19-40	John Philbrick, Services	17.00
8-26-40	John Philbrick, Services	6.00
9- 9-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	3.00
	John Philbrick, Services	19.00
9-16-40	John Philbrick, Services	18.00
9-30-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	2.50
	John Philbrick, Services	5.00
10- 7-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	10.00
10-14-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	14.00
	John Philbrick, Services	9.00
10-21-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	8.00
10-28-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	8.00
	John Philbrick, Services	2.00
11- 4-40	John Philbrick, Payroll	30.00
	Wm. Seibel, Services	2.00
11-11-40	John Philbrick, Services	4.98
11-25-40	John Philbrick, Services	12.00

12- 9-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	2.40
12-23-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	2.00
1-20-40	J. Philbrick, Services	6.00
1-27-40	J. Philbrick, Services	4.00
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	Total Expenditures	\$379.24
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	Expenditures in Excess of Appropriation	\$3.81
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	<i>Fire Department</i>	
	Funds Provided:	
	Appropriation 1940	\$1,000.00
	Unexpended Balance 1939	408.31
	Fighting Forest Fires	111.63
	Town of Danville	50.00
	Town of Atkinson	45.00
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	Total Funds Provided	\$1,614.94
	Expenditures:	
	2-12-40 L. M. Heil, Supplies	\$14.95
	2-19-40 Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7.84
	3-11-40 Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.20
	Edw. Noyes, Labor	2.40
	John Palmer, Labor	3.20
	Ernest Tucker, Labor	2.40
	3-18-40 Kenneth Senter, Flowers	3.00
	Blanchard Co., Supplies	46.83
	Taylor-Goodwin Co., Lumber	5.09
	Haverhill Hardware Co., Mdse.	7.45
	J. M. Duston, Mdse.	1.06
	3-25-40 Chase Repair Shop	3.00
	R. P. Blake Co.	1.80
	4- 1-40 Haverhill Rubber Co.	3.30
	Bradley & Davis	21.28
	4-15-40 L. M. Heil, Mdse.	6.90
	Globe Mfg. Co., Mdse.	5.75

6- 3-40	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	13.04
	E. H. Kimball, Labor	48.80
6-17-40	Bradley & Davis, Mdse	7.39
	Blanchard Co., Mdse.	68.71
	J. S. Hills Agency, Insurance	70.20
	Gilman Insurance Agency, Insurance	50.43
	H. C. Kelly, Labor on Truck	1.50
	H. M. Kimball, Janitor	50.00
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.96
6-24-40	Bradley & Davis Mdse.	1.40
7-15-40	Bradley & Davis, Mdse.	5.62
	Edw. Noyes, Labor	3.00
8- 5-40	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.06
	Blanchard Co., Mdse.	1.13
	J. R. Colcord, Labor	6.25
	J. M. Duston, Mdse	1.91
	I. R. Senter, Labor	5.80
	E. A. Kimball, Labor	3.45
8-12-40	Firemans' Assoc. Dues	12.00
9- 2-40	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	3.80
9- 9-40	Harry Kelly, Repair hose	2.00
9-16-40	Bradley & Davis, Repairs	27.95
	E. Noyes, Labor at fire house	24.00
9-30-40	C. Haseltine, Labor at fire house	24.00
10-14-40	J. M. Duston, Mdse.	1.85
10-28-40	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	4.92
10-28-40	Alton Veroneau, Labor	6.50
11- 4-40	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	4.64
	Dick's Esso Service	14.58
4-29-40	Bradley & Davis, Mdse	25.68
5- 6-40	Arthur Moore, Painting	125.00
5-13-40	Levi Caillouette, Coal	142.07
5-20-40	Haverhill Hardware Co., Mdse.	26.44
	H. C. Kelly, Labor	2.75
	Boston Hose Co., Mdse.	112.56
12- 2-40	Dick's Esso Service, Mdse.	82.14
	Arthur West, Wood	3.00
12- 9-40	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.53
12-23-40	I. Senter, Labor	5.00

12-30-40	Dick's Esso Service, Mdse.	49.29
	J. M. Duston, Mdse.	2.14
1-13-41	Wm. Floyd, Labor	5.00
	J. A. Palmer, Labor and supplies	9.95
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7.25
1-27-41	Boston Woven Hose Co., Supplies	301.80
	C. Collins, Supplies	1.25
	Russell Heel Co., Use of Phone	18.70
	Total Expenditures	\$1,545.89
	Unexpended Balance	\$69.05

*Fire Department Pay*

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$500.00
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Expenditures:

1-13-41	Fire Department, Payroll	\$254.25
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Total Expenditures	\$254.25
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Unexpended Balance	\$245.75
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*Damage by Dogs*

Funds Provided:

Unexpended Balance 1939	\$330.28
Wallace E. Card, Licenses for 1940	451.00

Total Funds Provided	\$781.28
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Expenditures:

5-13-40	Gazette, Haverhill, Notice	\$3.00
	E. C. Eastman, Dog tags	9.12
5-20-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	3.00
5-27-40	E. C. Eastman, Mdse.	5.25

## TOWN OF PLAISTOW

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7- 1-40	School District	330.28
7-15-40	J. Philbrick, Services	2.00
8-26-40	B. Downing, Damages	10.00
9- 9-40	J. Philbrick, Services	4.00
10-21-40	J. Philbrick, Services	17.10
10-28-40	J. Philbrick, Services	6.00
4-15-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	2.00
12-23-40	J. Philbrick, Services	11.90
12-30-40	J. Philbrick, Services	4.16
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	Total Expenditures:	\$407.81
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	Unexpended Balance due School District	\$373.47

*Health Department*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$50.00
Unexpended Balance 1939	50.85
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Total Funds Provided	\$100.85

## Expenditures:

2-10-40	E. A. Landman, Services	\$25.00
1- 6-41	E. A. Landman, Services	103.00
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	Total Expenditures	\$128.00
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	Expenditure in Excess of Appropriation	\$27.15

*Vital Statistics*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$75.00
Unexpended Balance 1939	70.85
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Total Funds Provided	\$145.85

## Expenditures:

2-10-40	E. A. Landman, Births and Deaths	\$2.00
2-19-40	Rev. H. F. Carr, Marriages	12.50
5-20-40	Frank Nay, Services	.20
7-29-40	R. W. Tower, Births and Deaths	4.75
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	Total Expenditures	\$19.45
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	Unexpended Balance	\$126.40

*Town Maintenance*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$3,500.00
Unexpended Balance 1939	168.87
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Total Funds Provided	\$3,668.87

## Expenditures:

3- 4-40	Peter Pelletier, Labor	1.60
4-15-40	Milton Smith, Payroll	163.91
4-22-40	Milton Smith, Payroll	84.36
4-29-40	E. W. Collins, Truck	7.20
5- 6-40	Milton Smith, Payroll	200.83
5-20-40	H. H. McGuire, Tarvia Haverhill Hardware Co., Mdse.	204.00 3.53
6- 3-40	Chas. Denoncour, Labor	10.80
6-10-40	Chas. Denoncour, Labor	17.60
6-24-40	Milton Smith, Payroll	382.33
7- 1-40	Milton Smith, Payroll H. H. McGuire, Tarvia E. W. Collins, Truck	276.58 617.40 22.80
7- 8-40	Milton Smith, Payroll	297.51
7-15-40	Milton Smith, Payroll Treasurer of the State of N. H.	273.28 157.61
7-18-40	Milton Smith, Payroll	101.58
7-22-40	H. H. McGuire, Tarvia	571.18

7-29-40	J. W. Durgin, Civil Engineer, Spinney Ave.	25.00
8-19-40	Milton Smith, Payroll	64.13
8-26-40	Milton Smith, Payroll	44.18
9- 2-40	Milton Smith, Payroll	46.80
9- 9-40	Milton Smith, Payroll	52.73
9-16-40	Milton Smith, Payroll	34.20
12-13-40	Milton Smith, Payroll	22.80
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Total Expenditures		\$3,683.94
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Expenditures in Excess of Appropriation		\$15.07

*Town Road Aid*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$235.92
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## Expenditures:

4-22-40	\$235.92
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Balance	None
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*Snow Removal*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$800.00
Unexpended Balance 1939	27.40

Total Funds Provided:	\$827.40
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## Expenditures:

2-19-40 Chas. Seaward, Payroll	\$195.78
W. E. Judson, Labor	5.10
John Tremblay, Labor	3.00
Milton Smith, Payroll	25.58
Arthur Smith, Labor	8.00
2-26-40 Arthur Smith, Labor	6.40

	Chas. Seaward, Payroll	141.13
	Clark Wilcox Co., Mdse.	28.60
	Jos. Dupras, Express	2.53
3- 4-40	W. E. Judson, Labor	7.50
3-11-40	Chas. Seaward, Payroll	31.50
	W. E. Judson, Labor	4.50
9-30-40	Chas. Seaward, Payroll	21.20
12- 9-40	E. W. Collins, Truck	28.80
	Chas. Seaward, Payroll	133.00
1- 6-41	Arthur Smith, Labor	2.00
	Chas. Seaward, Payroll	89.00
1-13-41	Milton Smith, Payroll	22.80
	Wm. Shaw, Labor	3.00
1-25-41	Chas. Seaward, Payroll	101.50
1-27-41	Arthur Smith, Labor	1.60
	John Tremblay, Labor	1.20
	Peter Pelletier, Labor	1.20
	Chas. Hunt, Labor	1.40
	Robert Clay, Labor	1.40
	Milton Smith, Payroll	64.18
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	Total Expenditures	\$939.90
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	Expenditure in Excess of Appropriation	\$112.50

*Atkinson Line*

## Funds Provided:

Unexpended Balance 1939	\$40.00
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## Expenditures:

None	
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Unexpended Balance	\$40.00
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*Street Lighting*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$2,300.00
Unexpended Balance 1939	16.81
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Total Funds Provided	\$2,316.81

## Expenditures:

2-19-40	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	223.88
6-10-40	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	905.32
8-19-40	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	467.36
9-23-40	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	233.68
10-14-40	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	203.17
12-23-40	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	406.34
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Total Expenditures		\$2,439.75

*Library*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$700.00
Unexpended Balance 1939	250.00
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Total Funds Provided:	\$950.00

## Expenditures:

2-19-40	Trustees Public Library	250.00
7-22-40	Trustees Public Library	200.00
12- 9-40	Trustees Public Library	200.00
1-13-41	Trustees Public Library	300.00
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Total Expenditures		\$950.00

Balance	None
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*Memorial Day*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$150.00
Unexpended Balance 1939	30.76
<b>Total Funds Provided</b>	<b>\$180.76</b>

## Expenditures:

5-27-40 G. E. Rundlett, Flags	\$ 5.25
Perley F. Ayer, Speaker	10.00
Harry Hoyt, Band	115.00
1-17-41 Lloyd Currier, Amplifier	5.00
J. B. Verrick, Blanks	7.18
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$142.43</b>

Unexpended Balance	\$38.33
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*Welfare*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$3,500.00
Unexpended Balance 1939	659.08
<b>Total Funds Provided</b>	<b>\$4,495.80</b>

## Expenditures:

2-26-40 F. St. Laurent, Wood	\$25.00
2-26-40 C. O. Witherell, Supplies	5.23
3- 4-40 A. & P. Store, Supplies	10.00
2-19-40 U. S. Treas. Sewing Project	58.50
Welfare for January	448.22
3- 4-40 U. S. Treas. Sewing Project	58.50
Welfare for February	213.34
4- 1-40 J. M. Duston, Supplies	102.19
U. S. Treas., Sewing Project	58.50
4- 8-40 Welfare for March	208.66
4-15-40 Sceva Speare Co., Mdse.	26.60
4-22-40 Mitchell Hospital	99.56

5- 7-40	Welfare for April	265.62
5-13-40	Order Blanks	7.64
5-27-40	A. T. Colcord, Attending Court	5.00
	J. W. Witherell, Attending Court	5.00
	H. W. Flanders, Attending Court	5.00
	H. T. Kelleher, Attending Court	9.65
6- 3-40	Welfare for May	248.58
7- 8-40	Welfare for June	452.99
7-29-40	County Farm	203.98
8- 5-40	Welfare for July	400.00
	F. St. Laurent, Wood	10.00
8-19-40	H. Scarbro, Nursing	20.00
8-26-40	Cecillia Gaudette	9.00
9- 2-40	Welfare for August	239.20
9- 3-40	R. Herrick, Mdse.	9.30
9- 9-40	Charles Lovely	10.00
9-23-40	M. Smith, Payroll	121.88
9-30-40	Welfare for September	128.53
10- 3-40	Town of Derry	285.50
10-14-40	J. E. Guard, Mdse.	10.00
10-29-40	Arthur Scribner, Gravel	37.50
11- 4-40	Welfare for October	264.54
11-14-40	J. M. Duston, Mdse.	16.55
12- 5-40	Welfare for November	167.17
12- 9-40	F. St. Laurent, Wood	10.00
1- 6-41	Welfare for December	266.06
Total Expenditures		\$4,522.99
Expenditure in Excess of Appropriation		\$27.19

*Old Age Assistance*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$1,500.00
Unexpended Balance 1939	191.92
State Treasurer Refund	87.59
Total Funds Provided	\$1,779.51

**Expenditures:**

2-10-40	Old Age Assistance Acct.	\$41.25
3- 4-40	State of N. H.	104.00
5-20-40	State of N. H.	401.28
6-17-40	State of N. H.	127.13
8-19-40	State of N. H.	208.26
9- 9-40	State of N. H.	3.00
11-25-40	State of N. H.	489.60
12-30-40	State of N. H.	126.44
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Total Expenditures		\$1,500.96
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Unexpended Balance		\$278.55

*Parks and Playgrounds***Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1940	\$375.00	
Refund—Damage to Park	7.00	
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	\$382.00	
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Deduct:		
Overexpended Appropriation 1939	57.30	
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Total Funds Provided		\$324.70

**Expenditures:**

5- 6-40	W. E. Judson, Labor	\$38.80
7- 1-40	W. E. Judson, Labor	63.60
8-12-40	W. E. Judson, Labor	79.70
9- 9-40	W. E. Judson, Labor	32.90
10-28-40	W. E. Judson, Labor	20.00
11-11-30	W. E. Judson, Labor	68.50
12- 2-40	W. E. Judson, Labor	4.80
1-27-41	W. E. Judson, Labor	7.00
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Total Expenditures		\$315.30
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Unexpended Balance		\$9.40

*Cemeteries*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$400.00
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## Expenditures:

7-22-40 Cemetery Trustees	\$200.00
1-20-41 Cemetery Trustees	200.00

Total Expenditures	\$400.00
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Balance	None
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*County of Rockingham—Annual Tax*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$5,152.30
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## Expenditures:

12-16-40 E. F. Stockbridge, Treasurer	\$5,152.30
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Balance	None
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*School District*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$11,620.50
Unexpended Balance 1939	11,068.24

Total Funds Provided	\$22,688.74
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## Expenditures:

2-12-40 Treas. School District	\$1,000.00
3-26-40 Treas. School District	1,000.00
4-23-40 Treas. School District	1,500.00
5-27-40 Treas. School District	1,000.00
6- 3-40 Treas. School District	2,700.00
8-12-40 Treas. School District	500.00

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9-12-40	Treas. School District	2,000.00
10-12-40	Treas. School District	1,000.00
11-11-40	Treas. School District	700.00
11-18-40	Treas. School District	1,000.00
11-25-40	Treas. School District	150.00
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Total Expenditures		\$12,550.00
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Unexpended Balance		\$10,138.74

*General Fund Account*

## Source of Funds:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$882.16
Railroad Tax	328.37
Savings Bank Tax	71.06
Auto Permits, Wallace E. Card	2,559.23
Interest on Taxes (1939)	478.41
Interest on Taxes (1940)	10.96
Interest on Redeemed Taxes	76.09
Whittaker Fund	5.00
Bowling Alley License	80.00
Christmas Tree Appropriation	25.00
Rent, Old Hampshire Inc.	325.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Sale of Cemetery Lot	35.00
Insurance Adjustment, I. S. Gilman	31.75
Refunds	85.00
Sale of Old Hampshire	5,000.00
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Total	\$10,003.03
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## Deduct:

Transfer to Town Hall Expense	\$553.72
Transfer to Interest on Bonded Debt	123.50
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	\$677.22
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Balance of Account	\$9,325.81

**Expenditures:**

3-18-40	Merchants Natl. Bank, Town Reports	125.40
5- 6-40	W. E. Judson, Work on Dump	10.00
7-17-40	L. Wing, Auto Refund	16.07
7-22-40	P. Genova, Auto Refund	2.18
10- 7-40	J. Duston, Mdse	64.00
11- 4-40	D. Gilman, Labor and Mdse. J. Duston, Mdse.	46.08 44.74
12-23-40	J. Philbrick, Old Hampshire H. W. Flanders, Old Hampshire, Keeper	10.00 62.90
12-30-40	H. W. Flanders, Old Hampshire, Expense	10.65
	J. W. Witherell, Old Hampshire Expense and Mileage	16.00
	H. T. Kelleher, Old Hampshire, Expense and Mileage	29.00
1- 6-41	City Oil Trans. Co., Auto Refund Chas. Steele, Christmas Tree	6.42 27.00
	J. M. Duston, Mdse.	22.89
	Batchelder & Wheeler, Legal	567.90
	Interest on Temporary Loans	145.00
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	Total Expenditure	\$1,206.23
	Transfer to Surplus	8,119.58
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	Balance	None

*Payment on Bonded Debt*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$2,000.00
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**Expenditures:**

4-22-40	Exeter Banking Company	\$1,000.00
10- 3-40	Exeter Banking Company	1,000.00
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	Total Expenditures	\$2,000.00

Balance	None
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*Interest on Bonded Debt*

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1940	\$225.00
Unexpended Balance 1939	75.00
Transferred from General Fund	123.50
 Total Funds Provided	 \$423.50

## Expenditures:

5- 6-40 Exeter Banking Company	\$112.50
6- 3-40 Exeter Banking Company	45.00
7- 1-40 Exeter Banking Company	45.00
7-15-40 Exeter Banking Company	18.00
10- 7-40 Exeter Banking Company	30.00
11- 4-40 Exeter Banking Company	112.25
12- 5-40 Exeter Banking Company	45.00
12-30-40 Exeter Banking Company	18.00
 Total Expenditures	 \$423.50

Balance	None
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*Capital Expenditures Not Requiring Appropriations*

## Taxes Bought by the Town

9-16-41 Eva B. Cook, Collector	\$1,387.09
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*Loans in Anticipation of Taxes*

5-20-40 Exeter Banking Company	\$1,500.00
5-27-40 Exeter Banking Company	4,000.00
7-22-40 Exeter Banking Company	2,000.00
8-12-40 Exeter Banking Company	9,000.00
1-13-41 Exeter Banking Company	2,500.00
1-20-41 Exeter Banking Company	1,000.00

880 Total Expenditures	\$20,000.00
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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW

In Rockingham County for the Fiscal Year ending  
January 31, 1941

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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: February, 1941.

H. THOMAS KELLEEHR,  
HARRY W. FLANDERS,  
J. WESLEY WITHERELL.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

*Registration of Motor Vehicles*  
1940 - 1941

Dr.

Total Amount Received, Auto Permits \$2,559.23

Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer \$2,559.23

*Dog Licenses - 1940*

Dr.

139	Male Dogs for 1 year at \$2.00	\$278.00
3	Male Dogs part of year at \$1.00	3.00
3	Male Dogs for 1939 at \$2.00	6.00
24	Female Dogs for 1 year at \$5.00	120.00
2	Kennel Licenses at \$12.00	24.00
1	Kennel License at \$20.00	20.00
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		\$451.00

Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer \$451.00

WALLACE E. CARD,

*Town Clerk.*

## PLAISTOW MUNICIPAL COURT

Dr.

Received from Cases No. 641 - 671 (inclusive) \$207.70

Cr.

Paid Motor Vehicle Department	\$97.50
Fish and Game Department	13.40
Witness Fees	2.00

## Paid Officers' Fees

J. Philbrick	\$10.00
G. Buckland	4.40
A. Locke	4.70
	19.10
Balance Paid Town of Plaistow	75.70
	\$207.70
	\$207.70

WALLACE E. CARD, *Clerk*,

Plaistow Municipal Court.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year 1939

Dr.

Balance Uncollected	\$12,003.24
Interest Collected	478.41
	<hr/> \$12,481.65

Cr.

Amount Paid Treasurer	\$12,064.36
By Abatement	389.29
Uncollected Poll Taxes	28.00
	<hr/> \$12,481.65

For the Year 1940

Dr.

Total Amount Submitted for Collection	\$36,364.61
Interest Collected	10.96
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Cr.

Amount Paid Treasurer	\$25,337.86
Discount Allowed	480.48
Balance Uncollected	10,557.23
	<hr/> \$36,375.57

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ON JANUARY 31, 1941

TOWN OF PLAISTOW

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Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at End of Year
3-12-12	Moses B. Dow, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	11.54	9.00	12.00	8.54	
3-28-19	Sarah F. Robertson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	—	2.25	2.25	—	
6-14-21	Runnells-York Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—	
3-27-22	Geo. A. Denoncour Fund, care lots, Plaistow and Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	12.68	13.50	9.00	17.18	
11- 1-24	Sarah A. Hills Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	1.50	4.50	6.00	—	
12- 8-26	George M. Wilson Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	1.50	4.50	6.00	—	
2-24-27	Lorena A. Crane Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	1.71	4.50	6.00	.21	

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5-19-27	Tucker-Davis Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	12.44	9.00	11.00	10.44
1- 9-28	George E. Shannon Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
3-20-28	Chas. H. Haseltine Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
3-20-28	Wm. Haseltine Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
3-20-28	Moses F. Peaslee Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
3-20-28	M. Weare Sawyer Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
3-20-28	Rev. Reuben Peaslee Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	—	2.25	2.25	—
3-20-28	Stephen Haseltine Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	—	2.25	2.25	—
3-20-28	Thomas N. Chase Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	—	2.25	2.25	—
4- 7-28	Franklin Burnham Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
4-30-28	Albert E. Eaton Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
11- 8-28	Runnells-York Additional, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	6.19	2.25	6.44	2.00

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11- 8-28	Belle V. George Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	250.00	4½%	24.97	11.25	16.00	20.22
3-14-29	Charles Holgate Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	—	2.25	2.25	—
3-16-29	John Bradley Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
3-20-29	Jonathan Williams-Wm. C. Noyes Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	—	13.50	12.60	.90
4- 1-29	Maude A. Stanfield Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	—	2.25	2.25	—
10-24-29	Brickett Fund, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	—	9.00	9.00	—
6-20-30	Perley Chase Blake Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
8-21-30	Edward F. Carter Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
1-15-31	John Badger Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	.01	6.75	6.76	—
6-10-31	Edson E. Peaslee Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	18.08	13.50	21.00	10.58
6-22-31	Ralph Sherbut Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	—	2.25	2.25	—
10-21-32	Annie F. Fuller Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	3.00	6.75	9.75	—

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11-15-32	Samuel Bartlett Fund, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4½%	—	1.12	1.12	—
11-15-32	Dr. Nathaniel K. Kelley Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4½%	—	1.12	1.12	—
4-30-33	William L. King Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	—	2.25	2.25	—
6-16-33	Nancy A. Head, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
10-2-33	Susan M. Clark Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00	4½%	9.00	22.50	25.00	6.50
12-20-33	Elden C. Smart Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
7-17-34	Charles Shelden Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
12-1-34	Stephen Terry Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	—	2.25	2.25	—
1-3-35	Rufus Hanson & Preston & Goodwin, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
2-11-35	Eva Curtis Hill Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
6-1-36	William J. Burns, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
5-1-36	James A. Smith, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	—	2.25	2.25	—

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11- 1-36	John H. Noyes Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	4.25	9.00	9.00	4.25
10- 1-36	Ella F. and Chas. F. King Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	—	9.00	9.00	—
12- 1-36	Charles H. Jones Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
12- 1-36	Walter A. Johnson Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	—	2.25	2.25	—
3- 1-37	Cyrus D. Furber Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
8-20-37	Susie Lyford Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
5- 1-37	Abbie L. Wentworth Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	—	4.50	4.50	—
8-23-37	W. K. Seaver, Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	3.00	9.00	10.00	2.00
11-10-37	Alice M. Warner Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	—	2.25	2.25	—
12- 1-37	Mabel T. Heileman Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.62	4.50	4.12	1.00
2-18-38	James E. Peaslee Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	1.15	4.50	4.50	1.15
5- 3-38	Mary E. Kelley Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	3.00	9.00	9.00	3.00

ELBERT A. LANDMAN,  
WALLACE E. CARD,  
J. WILLIAM PEASLEE,  
*Tenants*

## CEMETERY APPROPRIATION

Cash on Hand, February 1, 1940	\$35.80
Receipts:	
Appropriation	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00
	—————
	\$435.80
Expenditures:	
C. Atwood, Cemetery Fence	\$212.00
Paint and Brush	2.60
William Judson, Labor	92.40
	—————
	\$307.00
Cash and Hand, February 1, 1941	\$128.80

The Trustees acknowledge receipt of the following trust funds:

Sarah Jennings Fund	\$200.00
Hezekiah Cheney Fund	100.00
Stephen Chase Fund	100.00
C. A. Corning Fund	100.00

E. A. LANDMAN,  
 WALLACE E. CARD,  
 J. WILLIAM PEASLEE,  
*Trustees.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Plaistow, N. H., Feb. 24, 1941.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes, for the year ending January 31, 1941 and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

PAUL D. PALMER,  
 CLIFTON E. COOK,

*Auditors.*

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN**  
**For the Year Ending January 31, 1941**

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Books by Purchase	192
Books by Gift	17
Magazines by Purchase	16
Magazines by Gift	3
Books Discarded	425

*Service*

Number of Volumes, Adult Fiction, Lent	7,894
Number of Volumes, Adult Non-Fiction, Lent	751
Number of Volumes, Juvenile Fiction and	
Non-Fiction, Lent	3,652
Number of Magazines, Lent	729
 Total Circulation for the Year	13,026
New Borrowers for the Year	64

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The Library received magazines and books from the following persons during the year: Mrs. Carroll Dunn, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. Carl Lloyd, Mrs. Joseph Hills, Mrs. Joseph Cook and Mr. Robert Pangburn.

New ceilings and lights were installed throughout the library rooms and the reading room, office and lobby were painted during the past year. A new section was added to the card catalog file in order to take care of new cards made necessary by additional volumes added to the library each year.

The Trustees are planning to purchase a new set of encyclopedias during the coming year from money set aside for the past two years for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. KELLY,

*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance on hand February 1, 1940	\$60.21
Received from Town, balance of 1939	
Appropriation	250.00
Received from Town, 1940 Appropriation	700.00
Received from Cards and Fines	36.83
Received from Sale of Old Books and Magazines	6.85
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Total	\$1,053.89

Expenditures, Feb. 1, 1940 to Jan 31, 1941	\$688.04
Balance on Hand in Encyclopedia Fund	100.00
Bal. on Hand, Jan. 31, 1941 in General Fund	265.85
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Total	\$1,053.89

*Expenditures*

Librarian's Salary	\$120.00
Librarian's Assistant, Salary	6.95
Cataloguing	8.00
New Books	309.46
Magazines	23.75
Rebinding	79.58
Supplies	11.24
New Equipment	23.95
Repairs	51.28
Insurance	39.00
Miscellaneous Expense	14.83
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Total	\$688.04

*Trust Fund Account*

Annie Dow Fund—On Deposit in Haverhill Savings Bank \$100.00

Respectfully submitted,  
PAULINE H. KEEZER,  
*Treasurer.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941**

Balance on hand, Exeter Banking Co.	\$1,319.07
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Received from Eva B. Cook:

1936 Taxes Redeemed	\$57.10
1937 Taxes Redeemed	80.05
1937 Interest	5.66
1938 Taxes Redeemed	594.95
1938 Interest	48.04
1939 Taxes Redeemed	574.83
1939 Interest	30.42
	84.12
	1,306.92

1939 Real Estate and Poll Taxes	11,747.38
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1940 Real Estate and Poll Taxes	25,337.86
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Received from Wallace E. Card:

1939 Auto Taxes	\$9.63
1940 Auto Taxes	2,480.56
1941 Auto Taxes	69.04
1940 Dog Licenses	451.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Toll Call Refunds	74.50
Office Rent	100.00
Municipal Court Fines	75.70
	\$3,270.43

Received from State Treasurer:

Welfare Refund	\$180.84
Forestry Refund	37.36
Railroad Tax	328.37
Savings Bank Tax	71.06
Interest and Dividends Tax	882.16
	\$1,499.70

## Received from County Treasurer:

Welfare Refund	\$287.89
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## Received Miscellaneous:

Westville Community, Rent of Town Hall	\$29.00
Co-operative Bank, Office Rent	150.00
Pentucket Savings Bank, Dividends	5.00
Old Hampshire Inc., Rent	325.00
Mrs. R. J. Smith, Cemetery Lot	35.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Fighting Fire	4.85
John Bresnahan, Accident Refund	7.00
E. A. Landman, Bowling Alley License	80.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Refund	10.00
Selectmen, Welfare Refund	25.00
Town of Atkinson, Fire Dept. Assistance	45.00
Town of Danville, Fire Dept. Assistance	50.00
Irving S. Gilman, Insurance Refund	31.75
Clerk of Superior Court, Restitution	75.00
C. Leary & Co., Old Hampshire Inc.	5,000.00
	—————
	\$5,872.60

## Received from Exeter Banking:

Temporary Loans	16,000.00
	—————
	\$66,726.06

## Paid:

Selectmen's Orders No. 7556 to No. 8032 inclusive	\$65,156.33
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Balance on deposit Exeter Banking Co.	\$1,569.73
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Respectfully submitted,

MAUD B. DUSTON,  
Town Treasurer, Plaistow, N. H.

## Unredeemed Taxes:

Arnold, Frederick	11.07
Boyd, Mrs. W. H.	5.30
Carter, Addie	13.27
Clark, Ernest	8.00

Coulombe, Clovis Est.	74.17
Carlton, Chas. Est.	16.20
Fecteau, Theodore Est.	8.51
Gilbert, Rose	18.43
Hendry, Bertha	18.12
Holmes, Ruby	243.87
Hamilton, Ada	22.13
Clark, Rita Leavitt	4.00
Plaistow Construction Co.	240.79
Rowe, Arthur Est.	9.25
Merrill, James C., Jr.	42.66
Noyes, Carl H.	15.38
Palmer, Otis	16.06
Sargent, Walter A.	35.59
Steele, Florence	164.71
Vaughn, Catherine	10.46
Wheeler, Charles	62.24
Flanders, J. A. Est.	19.40
Tibbetts, H. A.	6.82
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	\$1,066.43

Booth, Mary	75.01
Carrow, Richard	14.67
Campbell, Roland	7.64
Clow, Wm. Est.	4.02
Davis, Susie	16.12
Farley, H. M. Est.	57.10
George, Frederick	10.46
Hennessy, Mary	81.53
Hines, Lorenzo	4.63
Jordon, Edith M.	63.27
Fee, Edward	2.02
McKusker, Patrick	41.24
Pollard, Charlotte Heirs	148.57
Hoyt, C. M. Est.	4.18
James C. Merrill and Lucy Howe	30.63
Tyler, Delia Est.	9.24
Pollard, Harry C., Jr.	26.40
Senter, Chas.	60.35

Smith, Burt	34.11
Wentworth, Alpheus	69.97
Whitten and Henry Royal Est.	21.21
Howe, Lucy	4.59
Meola, J. L.	6.82
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	\$1,860.21

## Redeemed Taxes:

Leslie Leathe	\$130.24
C. G. Palmer	115.67
Rose Leavitt Estate	40.67
Mary Hennessy	85.69
Alpheus Wentworth	35.53
R. J. Smith Estate	33.50
Arthur West	30.50
Bert Smith	29.00
Ida Cote	28.60
Orianna O'Brian	22.68
Ruby R. Holmes	41.00
Adele Arnold	33.50
Ralph Lane	73.70
J. A. Flanders Estate	19.40
Simeon Guertin	47.00
Florence R. Steele	108.00
Charles Lovely	1.68
Albert Gablosky	17.86
H. M. Farley Estate	10.00
Eugene Collins	228.40
M. Sargent Estate	50.25
Home Owner's Loan	67.00
Clifton Haseltine	57.05
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	\$1,306.92
Interest Collected	84.12
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Total Amount Collected	\$1,391.04

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Following is the report of the Plaistow Fire Department from January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940.

The department answered the fewest calls and had the smallest fire loss in the past ten years.

There were thirty-five calls answered; eight of these were for out-of-town calls; six were chimney fires; four were fires in homes; one in a business establishment; one an auto fire; and the rest were grass and forest.

We had help from Newton twice and from Haverhill once.

The estimated fire loss was \$1,591.

At the last town meeting in March, 1940, it was voted to pay the firemen,—the rate of pay being determined by the board of engineers. The following is the rate of pay established by the engineers: \$15 a year for the Fire Chief; \$10 a year for each deputy; \$5 a year for each fireman; and 50c an hour for all work while on duty.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PALMER,

*Chief.*

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**Annual Report**

OF THE

**SCHOOL BOARD**

OF THE

**Town of Plaistow, N. H.**

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Plaistow  
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1941, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the School District will accept the land in back of the Pollard School, donated by the late Arthur G. Pollard to the town, which has been used as a school playground, providing favorable action is taken in this matter at the town meeting.

Given under our hands at said Plaistow this 14th day of February, 1941.

LENA M. LLOYD,  
CHOATE E. MCKENZIE,  
LLEWELLYN H. EVANS,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LENA M. LLOYD,  
CHOATE E. MCKENZIE,  
LLEWELLYN H. EVANS,  
*School Board.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941 - 1942

## School District of Plaistow.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

	†Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools	
Teachers' Salaries	\$8,600.00
Text Books	264.00
Scholars' Supplies	310.00
Flags and Appurtenances	15.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	45.00
Janitor Service	720.00
Fuel	420.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	125.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	298.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,568.00
Other Special Activities	15.00
	<hr/> \$12,580.00

## Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist)	\$236.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)	26.50
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	5,800.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	259.00
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treas- urer)	404.00

Other Obligations	269.00
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	\$6,994.50

Total amount Required to meet School Board's Budget \$19,574.50

*Estimated Income of District*

Balance June 30, 1941 (estimated)	\$1,500.00
State Aid (December 1941 Allotment)	5,195.98
Dog Tax (Estimate)	347.47

Deduct

Total Estimated Income (Not raised by taxation) \$7,043.45

Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget \$12,531.05

LENA M. LLOYD,  
CHOATE E. McKENZIE,  
LLEWELLYN H. EVANS,

*School Board.*

Plaistow, N. H.

February 14, 1941.

\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5.00 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for State aid.

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Year Ending June 30, 1940

1939	<i>Receipts</i>
July 1—Balance on hand	\$1,309.85
July 1—Bank dividend	1.00
July 1—Fire Insurance	1,500.00
Aug. 28—Sale of Westville School	25.00
Oct. 24—Town Appropriation	2,000.00
Oct. 24—Sale of Drinking Fountain	2.00
Nov. 20—Town Appropriation	1,500.00
Dec. 14—State Treasurer	5,326.26
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1940	
Feb. 13—Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Mar. 26—Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Apr. 23—Town Appropriation	1,500.00
May 28—Town Appropriation	1,000.00
May 28—Town Appropriation	1,700.00
June 3—Town Appropriation	1,000.00
June 5—Sale of Stove	20.00
June 29—Dog Tax	330.28
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Total receipts	\$20,524.24
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	<i>Payments</i>
Salaries of district officers	\$236.00
Superintendent's excess salary	256.08
Truant officers and school census	25.90
Expenses of administration	177.66
Principals' and teachers' salaries	8,600.00
Text books	215.40
Scholars' supplies	253.36
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	54.92
Janitor service	702.90

Fuel	412.04
Water, light, janitors' supplies	106.55
Minor repairs and expenses	307.53
Medical inspection, Health supervision	291.12
Transportation of pupils	1,578.80
High school and academy tuition	5,145.09
Other special activities	15.50
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	420.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	226.00
 Total payments for all purposes	 \$19,039.85
Total Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1940)	174.54
 Grand Total	 \$19,214.39

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#### ADITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Plaistow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLIFTON E. COOK,  
PAUL D. PALMER,

*Auditors.*

July 8, 1940.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Cash on hand June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,309.85
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$10,700.00
Dog Tax	330.28
Income from trust funds	1.00
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	5,326.26
Received from all other sources	1,547.00
	————— \$17,904.54
Total amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)	\$19,214.39
Less School Board Orders Paid	19,039.85
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 174.54

MAUDE B. DUSTON,  
June 30, 1940 *District Treasurer.*

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Plaistow, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

CLIFTON E. COOK,  
PAUL D. PALMER,

July 8, 1940

*Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Plaistow:

I take pleasure in presenting my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The Statistical Report, Table I, is for the school year ending June 30, 1940, and Table II is for ten years ending June 30, 1940. This report is followed by the reports of the Music Supervisor and the School Nurse.

Mrs. Dorothy Bennett resigned her position as teacher of grade eight at the Pollard School, and Miss Marcia Crombie, of Bingham, Maine, was elected to fill the vacancy. This was the only change made in the teaching staff of the schools. Several of the teachers took extension or summer school courses during the year covered by this report. Miss Boody attended Plymouth State Teachers' College; Miss Neville took an extension course from Boston University, and then attended summer school there also; Miss Smith and Miss Witherell both attended Summer School at Boston University. Mrs. Longley, Miss Stevens, and Miss Neville have just completed a methods course at Boston University, on the teaching of reading. It is commendable that so many of our teachers have been active in furthering their professional education by professional study during the year.

The enrollment for the year covered by this report was two hundred four, showing an increase of eleven over the previous year. The school attendance averaged 95.24% of the membership, as compared with the state average of 95.37%.

There were nineteen boys and girls graduated from the eighth grade last year, and all but one of them have entered a high school this year. Each year the Sons of the American Revolution give a medal to the pupil in the graduating class of the elementary schools who has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship. The medal was awarded to Anthony Licakis last year.

The following list shows the September enrollment of Plaistow pupils in High Schools:

Haverhill High School	41
Sanborn Seminary	15
Total Pupils enrolled in high schools	56

During the Christmas Vacaton a new electric range was installed in the Home Economics Room at the Pollard School. The range has been loaned to the school by the Exeter and Hampton Electric Company, and there is no cost to the District other than the cost of operation. This addition greatly improved the facilities for the seventh and eighth grade girls. Some cooking utensils have been added this year, and we hope to continue with additions from year to year until we reach adequate equipment for group cooking.

Screens were put on every other window last fall, and this together with screen doors, helped greatly in keeping the rooms free of flies, which have been so troublesome in the past. The new water filterer has greatly improved the quality of the water supply. The corroded parts of the toilet system were replaced last summer, and should now last for a long time. The added lights in the girls' toilets are a great improvement, and have been appreciated.

At the time the late Arthur G. Pollard gave money for remodelling and enlarging the school building which was named for him, he gave to the town a sizeable tract of land in the back of the building to be used as a playground. It would simplify matters both for the Selectmen and the School Board if the playground were a legal part of the Pollard School. We hope this proposal will meet wth approval.

Through the cooperation of the trustees of the Public Library a fine selection of books are available in several grades to stimulate the interest of children in reading good books during their leisure tme. A reading club organized in the second grade room furthers this enterprise. These pupils are also engaged in creating

winter feeding stations for birds. During a unit of study on Indians in the third grade room many Indian objects have been made, such as wigwams, canoes, clay dishes, etc., which not only hold the interest of the pupils, but are very instructive as well. The individual construction of a native home to be used by the fourth grade in a setting of a Congo Village, encouraged individual responsibility. A play, written and directed by this group was presented during National Education Week.

A citizenship club in the fifth grade takes charge of the many duties that have to be performed in the schoolroom, and arranged a special program for the parents during National Education Week. Formal procedure in conducting a library and book club in the sixth grade tends to develop worthy characteristics in the boys and girls. Monthly programs are presented which include plays, telling of stories, riddles on character, and other interesting activities which help to stimulate the reading interest of the group. The serving of cocoa at lunch time is being carried on by the girls in the seventh and eighth grade. We received much benefit from the visit of Miss Verna Payson, of the State Board Home Economics Department, who supervised the work, and made suggestions for improving conditions in the home economics room. A home demonstrator from the Exeter & Hampton Electric Company demonstrated the use of the new electric range and prepared and served an oven meal.

Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given during the year to all pupils in grades two through grades eight. The Otis Mental Test was administered in the fourth grade. Through a study of the test results the teacher is able to determine where there may be weakness in her work with individuals as well as with the group as a whole. She is then in a better position to correct those weaknesses and modify her program. These tests are a strong factor, also, in teacher growth, with the improvement in teaching efficiency as a result. The results obtained on the Standard Tests, in the tool subjects, that have been given during the year have been satisfactory. In most instances, our median achievement has been at or above the standard set up by the test.

The radio continues to be used in the classrooms, with increased effectiveness. The most helpful programs have been

those in geography and literature. We continue to limit ourselves to two listening periods per week.

In last year's report there was printed information on the method of securing a working certificate. Considerable confusion is still in evidence. There are two things to keep in mind. (1) The working certificate must be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools of the town or city where the work is located. (2) Those between sixteen and twenty-one years old, desiring a certificate, should present, in person, to the certifying officer, a birth certificate, and a statement from their employer, certifying that employment is being given.

The goal of the school and the home is the same—good citizenship. A good home is still the best school yet devised by society. Too often we think of education as the learning acquired in schools, from books. We, in school work, know that "book learning" is only a part of life's education. We try to teach the meaning of work, co-operation, leadership, followership, and to develop traits of good personality. We believe in the necessity of the three R's, for we know that these subjects have a life value and use.

But parents are teachers. The home is more fundamental than the school in getting ready for life; for a home is a natural situation. The family group has been the basis of society for untold generations.

What ought parents teach? First, parents, ought to teach the meaning of discipline. The school has your child a few hours a day for less than half the days of the year. Discipline is a difficult trait to describe. But it is self-evident. Life requires discipline. It is the parent's primary responsibility to instill it. The reasonably disciplined child has a head start in the battle of life over the one who has learned little self-control.

Second, parents ought to teach their children the meaning of work. It's just as easy to instill the work habit in children as it is the play habit. Work is a foundation stone of success in life. Many young people do not succeed in their jobs because they

lack the work attitude. The parent who says, "Let John and Mary have a good time now; they'll find out what life is when they grow up", is doing his children a great wrong. True education is getting ready for this practical, everyday world of ours, and honest work is a vital part of it.

Third, the home should teach certain traits that help mould a well-rounded personality; courtesy, cleanliness, an optimistic viewpoint, right attitude toward money, co-operation, self-reliance, and learning to live with others.

The goal of the home and school is the same. We want young people to become good citizens. Working together, in common understanding, we can help boys and girls become the right type of citizens.

We have tried to prepare our pupils for enlightened citizenship by attempting to develop skills in the fundamental tool subjects—arithmetic, reading, spelling, spoken and written English, geography, and history. Every child should have the satisfaction of success in his work.

Science plays such an important part in human living today that it must have a definite place on the school program. The work of the seventh and eighth grades has been so arranged that the boys and girls would learn to appreciate their immediate environment.

Health and Safety Education continues to receive considerable attention. Another important phase of our work has been to provide at least to some extent, activities that will influence the pupils in the use of their leisure time, not only now, but later in life. Our world has become "leisure time conscious". One writer states: "The backyard, playground, and street parallel and eclipse the school—the press, the radio, the motion picture, and the comic strip all reach out after the child." The school cannot change all of these influences at once, but it can assist the child in many ways by intelligent and patient guidance.

Our Parent Teacher Association continues as a vital factor in the work of education, and the numerous ways it assists the schools are greatly appreciated. We also wish to express our appreciation to the Red Cross for the assistance given.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation accorded me by the School Board, parents, teachers, and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

TABLE I.  
STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1940

POLLARD SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses per Pupil
Grade 8	11	10	21	20.22	19.34	95.64	15	.71
Grade 7	14	11	25	24.07	22.43	93.19	20	.8
Grade 6	9	10	19	18.75	18.01	96.06	9	.47
Grade 5	17	14	31	26.58	25.51	95.97	12	.39
Grade 4	10	13	23	21.46	20.89	97.34	10	.43
Grade 3	19	4	23	19.46	18.80	96.60	17	.52
Grade 2	16	17	33	28.78	27.10	94.16	17	.52
Grade 1	15	14	29	25.53	23.98	93.93	22	.76
Totals	111	93	204	184.85	176.06	95.24	118	.58
State Average for 1939-1940						95.37		

TABLE II  
Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1940

UNREPEATED REGISTRATION		SCHOOL YEAR		Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Classes of Tradesmenes	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1930-1931	103	123	226	183	11	194	94.3	152	317	122	\$1,044.44	
1931-1932	109	130	239	200	11	211	94.6	195	251	346	1,047.22	
1932-1933	106	123	229	197	11	208	94.5	328	301	219	1,025.00	
1933-1934	115	117	232	196	10	206	95.1	234	278	214	965.00	
1934-1935	109	107	216	194	12	206	94.3	373	288	189	966.11	
1935-1936	95	104	199	177	11	188	94.0	188	290	237	961.67	
1936-1937	117	107	224	183	12	195	94.0	145	311	256	971.67	
1937-1938	105	96	201	172	14	186	92.2	205	324	317	1,011.11	
1938-1939	98	91	189	166	10	176	94.3	138	381	210	1,013.89	
1939-1940	107	92	199	176	9	185	95.2	118	305	213	1,037.50	

## Visits to schools by:

Superintendent	305
Citizens	213
Total Registration	204
Registered Elsewhere Previously	5
Unrepeated Registration:	
Boys	107
Girls	92
	199
Average Attendance	176.06
Average Absence	8.79
Average Membership	184.85
Percent of Attendance	95.24
Not Absent or Tardy	9
Cases of Tardiness	118
Days that Schools were in session	175

## PLAISTOW TEACHERS—1940 - 1941

*Pollard School*

Marcia Crombie	Grade 8
Velma Lucier	Grade 7
Mabel Smith	Grade 6
Grace Boody	Grade 5
Ruth Neville	Grade 4
Hazel Witherell	Grade 3
Hazel Stevens	Grade 2
Ada Longley	Grade 1
Eva W. Thompson	Music Supervisor
Helen Thomas	Union School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR  
AS ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF  
PLAISTOW  
for  
1940 — 1941

Schools open	September 4
State Teachers' Convention	October 17-18
Armistice Day (Schools Closed)	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28-29
Schools open	December 2
Schools close	December 20

*Winter Recess*

Schools open	January 2
Schools close	February 21

*Midwinter Recess*

Schools open	March 3
Schools close	April 18

*Spring Recess*

Schools open	April 28
Memorial Day (Schools Closed)	May 30
Schools close	Elementary schools close after 175 days of school.

NOTE:—Teachers work one full day before  
the opening of school.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To Mr. W. J. Nelson,  
Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Plaistow Schools.

Today when all educational agencies are much concerned with the training for leisure, music holds a more important place in our school curriculum. Through music, the students develop the power of expression and the power of appreciation of the beautiful. Music Education begins in the first grade where the children are taught to sing tunefully, many beautiful songs based on topics familiar to them. Music reading, which is introduced in the second grade is carried on through the eighth grade.

Arrangements have been made for pupils to take violin lessons once a week. Ten pupils are doing this at their own expense. There has been a great amount of enthusiasm in the undertaking and some of the boys and girls are really playing the instrument.

The end of the year finds me, as always grateful to the teachers, on whose assistance I rely to such a great extent. For your co-operation, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON,

*Supervisor of Music.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Town of Plaistow.

To the Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit my annual report, for the school year, 1939-'40. I wish to thank the superintendent, teachers, members of the school board, and all who by their co-operation, helped to make the year a success. Also, I wish to thank the members of the P. T. A. for their assistance in making the dental clinic possible.

The report follows:

Number Pupils examined, 195.

Number Pupils underweight, 5. Treated since last report, 6.

Number Pupils defective vision, 7. Corrected since last report, 5.

Defective hearing, 2.

Number pupils with defective teeth, 61. Treated since last examination, 60.

Enlarged tonsils, 15 Treated or removed since last exam, 8.

Enlarged glands, 5. Treated since last exam, 2.

Other Work Accomplished.

Number visits to schools, 298. Number visits to homes, 60.

Number children accompanied to Dr., 4. (Exam. and treatment)

Dental examination held at the Pollard school. This clinic was for examination of the teeth, for needed work. Estimates of costs biven by Dr. Evans.

Sixty children attended the examination clinic.

Number children accompanied to optician, 4. Glasses provided 2.

Dental clinic held at Dr. Evan's office. 48 children attended.

Treatment secured as follows.

Tonsil operations, 3. Adenoids, 3.

Examination of eyes, (oculist) 1.

Examination of ears, and treatment secured, 1.

Special examination of lungs, with follow up work, 1.

Special inspections of all children for any evidences of measles skin diseases, and pediculosis. Several children were ex-

cluded with rashes, and sore throats, during the measles epidemic.

Assisted at the baby clinic during the month of May.

Applied for money from the P. T. A. to sponsor the dental clinic. They kindly consented to assist, and the clinic was held each week, (one day) until children's teeth were cared for. (April)

Children were weighed several times during the year, and records sent home to parents. Reports kept on charts provided, in each school room.

Cod Liver Oil and milk was provided for the needy children by the P. T. A. This is greatly appreciated, and is of great benefit to these children. Thanks is extended to the P. T. A. for this service.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.

*School Nurse*

Salem, N. H.











